FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1159

Introduced by

Representatives Brandenburg, Mitskog

Senator Wanzek

- 1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding natural gas
- 2 infrastructure development.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

- 4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY.** During the 2021-22 interim, the
- 5 legislative management shall consider studying natural gas and propane infrastructure
- 6 development in the state. The study must include consideration of the current infrastructure
- 7 available for natural gas and propane, challenges related to the development of natural gas and
- 8 propane infrastructure, community needs for natural gas and propane infrastructure, and a cost
- 9 benefit analysis of any state incentives to encourage the development of natural gas and
- 10 propane infrastructure. The legislative management shall report its findings and
- 11 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
- 12 the sixty-eighth legislative assembly.